

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Session Time	Session Title
11:00-11:50 a.m.	Vibrant Programming for Small Libraries
11:00-11:50 a.m.	So you want to do a building project...
11:00-11:50 a.m.	The Opportunity Center Model: Expanding Library Services to Connect Communities to Employment, Resources and Economic Mobility
11:00-11:50 a.m.	Start Where you Are: Scalable Strategies for Library Advocacy
11:00-11:50 a.m.	We Like to Party- Opening Up Library Spaces for Patron Use
11:00-11:50 a.m.	Finding Fable: The Origin Story of CFPL's Mascot
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Policies Are Systems: Designing for Real-World Use, Not Ideal Conditions
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Lessons from a Consortium-Led Community Read Program
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Digital Archives R.O.I.
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Tween & Teen Food Programming for Large and Small Groups
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Inclusivity & Universal Design for the Modern Library
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Poetry for the People: Expanding Literacy Acts and Access Through Community Partnerships
4:00-4:50 p.m.	How It's Made, How It's Used: Understanding and Applying ALA Intellectual Freedom Guidance in Practice
4:00-4:50 p.m.	If You Build It, Teens Will Come: Creating a Teen Space They Actually Use
4:00-4:50 p.m.	Learn to Read: Why Public Libraries Need the Science of Reading
4:00-4:50 p.m.	Digital Safety Lab: Practical Ways to Talk to Patrons about the Scary Parts of the Internet
4:00-4:50 p.m.	Libraries: Mighty Catalysts for Community Resilience

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Lightning Talks

Session Time	Session Title
4:00-4:10 p.m.	Suddenly Students: Hiring and Onboarding Students Quickly and Effectively at an Academic Library
4:10-4:20 p.m.	Baby Rave: Toddler Techno at the Library!
4:20-4:30 p.m.	Bridging the Gap: How Libraries are Strengthening Public Health through Community Health Worker Services
4:30-4:40 p.m.	Your Patron Services Staff are Experts!

Friday, October 9, 2026

Session Time	Session Title
8:00-8:50 a.m.	BLAST: Bringing Libraries and Schools Together
8:00-8:50 a.m.	Clinton High School Library has Main Character Energy
8:00-8:50 a.m.	Fundraising Basics
8:00-8:50 a.m.	The Parallels of Censorship: The Second Red Scare and Today
8:00-8:50 a.m.	The Doctor Is In: Restorative Care for Broken Books
8:00-8:50 a.m.	Library Champions: Building Advocates Through Shared Learning
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Easy-Peasy STEAM-Powered Programming with Picture Books
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Present & Future of ILA: A Conversation with the Incoming & Outgoing Presidents of ILA
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Activate Your Advocates: Designing marketing campaigns to transform everyday patrons into library champions
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Silent Book Club®: A Novel Concept for a Library Program

Friday (Continued) October 8, 2026

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10:30-11:20 a.m.	Community Pathways to Accessing Literacy
10:30-11:20 a.m.	From Book List to Shared Experience: Programming with the Goldfinch and Iowa Children's Choice Awards
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Creativity and Collaboration: How Student Art installations in Your Library Can Engage Your Entire Community
10:30-11:20 a.m.	A Galaxy of Ideas: Tween and Teen Programs for the 2027 Summer Reading Theme
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Defining Value: Leveraging Data to Make Confident Digital Collection Decisions
10:30-11:20 a.m.	The Reluctant Mentor's Toolkit
11:30am-1:00 p.m.	Amy Drake- Closing Keynote Speaker